

FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

EV706063277
Express Mail Label Number

April 24, 2006
Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PODOBNIK ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/IB03/05575

FILED: 4 NOVEMBER 2003

U.S. APPLICATION NO:

35 USC §371 DATE:

FOR: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING
GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application. Therefore, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

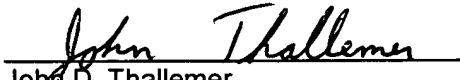
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

The listed references were cited in the international stage search report. Since these references are of record in the instant PCT application PCT/IB03/05575, copies are not enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(609) 627-8507


John D. Thallemer
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,940

Date: April 24, 2006

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

IAP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 APR 2006
Sheet 1 of 1ATTY. DOCKET NO.
33138-US-PCT
APPLICATION NO.

10/577285

APPLICANT
PODOBNIK ET AL.
FILING DATE

Group

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	5, 919,757	7/6/99	Michaelis Uwe et, al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AM	EP 1 129 720	9/5/01	Pfizer Prod Inc			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	EP 0 988 861	3/29/02	Pfizer Prod Inc.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.